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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Teppei YOKOTA et al.
Serial No. : 09/690,543
Filed : October 17, 2000
For : RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING AND PLAYBACK
APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD
Examiner : Nabil Z. HINDI
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	27	Minus	** =27	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within __ months following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a __-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$____, which covers the cost of the petition, is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____, which covers the cost of additional claims, is enclosed.
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